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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)					
Applicant(s): Shunji YUNOKI et al			 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE U.S.A. JAPAN		
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/565,944	January 26, 2006	R. Kosson	24257	1652	8443
Invention: STRETCHABLE COLLAGEN MATERIAL, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD AND USE THEREOF					
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In re the Application of

Shunji YUNOKI et al

Group Art Unit: 1652

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.